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Title : Guide Device for an Exhaust Gas Turbocharger

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2005.